



"Game Changers": Empowering Instructional Leaders SHOWCASE 2013

Hosted by: **Xavier De La Torre, Ed.D.**
Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools



Provide

a forum for *A Look at Learning* collaborators to share lessons learned in supporting student achievement

Build

county, district, and site capacity to Implement *A Look at Learning*

Celebrate

A Look at Learning teachers, leaders, and collaborators who have demonstrated their commitment to maximize English language acquisition and academic achievement for all English learners

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
Santa Clara County Office of Education
2:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Join Us!

Target Audience: Teachers, administrators, superintendents, board members, parents, community partners, and university partners

Let's engage in exploring these questions:

- *How do the qualities of innovative instructional leaders align with the attributes of "Game Changers" in the business world?*
- *What is the shared vision in business and education for preparing 21st century global citizens?*
- *How do courageous instructional leaders who focus on preparing every English learner for college and career success take audacious actions in achieving this ambitious goal?*

Networking: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Keynote: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Gallery Walk of Storyboard Presentations: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Fifteen district or school teams will share their journeys to support student achievement

Recognition: 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit alookatlearning.org or email alookatlearning@sccoe.org or call (408) 453-4345

Online Registration: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/1054-66272>

A Look at Learning Partners



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Keynote speaker

Dennis Clima serves as Senior Vice President for the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, a public policy trade association for Silicon Valley employers. Beginning in 2004 Dennis directed the organization's educational policy objectives and later served as Vice President of its legislative agenda. Dennis has served with Santa Clara County Office of Education as Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and also as a legislative assistant to former Congressman Tom Campbell in the U. S. House of Representatives and the California State Senate. In 2008, Dennis worked with Jack O'Connell, former State Superintendent, on his statewide P-16 Council. In 2011, current State Superintendent Tom Torlakson included Dennis on his transition advisory committee. Most recently, Dennis was appointed to the Public Schools Accountability Task Force, a statewide body responsible for making recommendations to the California Board of Education.